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RE: OPTICALLY ACTIVE (CHIRAL) NICOTINE ANALOGS
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION/PM 883

Dear George:

Dr. Sanders has completed his review of the enclosed draft, and his comments and recommended changes appear on the draft. After much thought and discussion, the inventors have determined that the term "optically active" is more appropriate and correct than "chiral," and they have revised the draft accordingly. We regret the major revision involved with this change and trust it will be the last. If you have any problems with the changes made, please call.

We believe that the enclosed draft combined with Dr. Chavdarian's previous comments is now in condition for final typing and filing. I shall have Chris prepare the formal papers here and will forward them to you for filing after the application is retyped.

In accordance with our discussions on October 4, we would like to pursue coverage of racemic 5-methyl nicotine in an application designating Drs. Sanders and Seeman as inventors. It would be preferable to have it all in one application; however, based on your assessment of inventorship, it may not be possible. If you require additional information to complete the racemic aspects, please let me know.

Please note Dr. Sanders suggested revisions on pages 1-3, 5-9, 11-15; and 17.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
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